

## CHAPTER 230

SECRET FRATERNAL, BENEVOLENT, OR CHARITABLE ORDERS  
AS CORPORATIONS

H. F. 344

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred ninety-four (394), code, 1939, relating to corporations not for pecuniary profit.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1 Chapter three hundred ninety-four (394), Code, 1939,  
2 relating to corporations not for pecuniary profit is amended by adding  
3 thereto the following sections:  
4 1. Each grand lodge, state, supreme, or national, and all secret,  
5 fraternal, benevolent, or charitable orders, lodges, organizations,  
6 societies, or other bodies issuing charters to, and having subordinate  
7 or auxiliary orders, lodges, organizations, societies, or other bodies  
8 within this state, which may have been heretofore or may hereafter  
9 be regularly established and chartered therefrom or thereby, together  
10 with each and every subordinate or auxiliary lodge, encampment, tribe,  
11 company, council, post, corps, department, society, or other designated  
12 organization or body within this state under its properly designated or  
13 chartered name as has heretofore been or may hereafter be established  
14 and chartered within or for the State of Iowa by its respective grand  
15 lodge, state, supreme, or national, or other governing body, and work-  
16 ing under a charter or constitution from its respective grand lodge,  
17 state, supreme, or national lodge, organization, or other governing  
18 body which may have been heretofore or may hereafter be established  
19 therefrom or thereby, including the following: Grand Lodge of Iowa of  
20 Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons; The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch  
21 Masons of Iowa; The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of  
22 Iowa; The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Iowa; Supreme  
23 Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for  
24 the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States; Imperial Council of the  
25 Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North  
26 America; Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Iowa;  
27 Supreme White Shrine; Mystic Order Veiled Prophets of the En-  
28 chanted Realm; Daughters of Meokanna; Order of DeMolay; Rainbow  
29 Girls; The Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows; The  
30 Grand Encampment, I.O.O.F.; The Rebecca State Assembly, I.O.O.F.;  
31 The Department Council Patriarch Militant, I.O.O.F.; The Farmers'  
32 Alliance; The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Iowa; Pythian Sister-  
33 hood; Grand Army of the Republic; Women's Relief Corps Depart-  
34 ment of Iowa; United War Workers; The Benevolent and Protective  
35 Order of Elks of the United States of America; The Western Bohemian  
36 Fraternal Association, Z.C.B.J.; The Bohemian Ladies Society, J.C.D.;  
37 The Bohemian Benevolent Society, C.S.P.S.; The Bohemian Roman  
38 Catholic Benevolent Society, C.R.K.J.P. of Iowa; The Women's  
39 Christian Temperance Union; The Grand Lodge Fraternal Order of  
40 Eagles; The Knights of Columbus; The Modern Woodmen of America;  
41 The Woodmen of the World; The Ancient Order of United Workmen;  
42 The American Legion; Catholic Workmen; The Western Bohemian  
43 Catholic Union; Z.C.K.J.; the American Legion Auxiliary; Supreme  
44 Court of the Independent Order of Foresters; Great Council of the Im-

45 proved Order of Red Men of the State of Iowa; The Loyal Order of  
46 Moose; Home Nest of the Order of Owls; Catholic Daughters of Ameri-  
47 ca; Ancient Order of Hibernians; Veterans of Foreign Wars of the  
48 United States; Disabled American Veterans; United Spanish War Vet-  
49 erans; the following college societies: Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Theta  
50 Phi, Alpha Zeta, Delta Sigma Rho, Acacia, Alpha Gamma Rho, Alpha  
51 Sigma Phi, Alpha Tau Omega, Alpha Theta Chi, Chi Phi, Beta Theta  
52 Pi, Delta Chi, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Upsilon, Kappa Delta Phi,  
53 Kappa Sigma, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Psi,  
54 Pi Kappa Phi, Pi Phi Chi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Sigma  
55 Nu, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Alpha Delta, Phi  
56 Delta Phi, Phi Delta Chi, Delta Sigma Delta, Xi Psi Phi, Nu Sigma  
57 Nu, Phi Chi, Phi Rho Sigma, Achoth, Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Delta  
58 Pi, Alpha Omicron Pi, Alpha Phi, Alpha Xi Delta, Chi Omega, Delta  
59 Delta Delta, Delta Gamma, Delta Zeta, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Alpha  
60 Theta, Kappa Delta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Pi Beta Phi, Kappa Alpha  
61 Psi, Gamma Eta Gamma, Bushnell Guild, Farm House, Silver Lynx,  
62 Delta Sigma Pi; The Iowa Press Association, Boy Scouts of America,  
63 Boy Scouts of America Local Councils, The Girl Scouts of America,  
64 Camp Fire Girls of America, Camp Fire Girls of America Local Coun-  
65 cils, and Pathfinder Club International; Firemen's Relief Association of  
66 Iowa; Rotary International; Kiwanis International; Katolicky Sokol of  
67 America; International Association of Lions Clubs; Chambers of  
68 Commerce, Junior Chambers of Commerce, Iowa State Chapter of  
69 the P. E. O. Sisterhood, and United Commercial Travelers of America  
70 shall, upon compliance with the provisions of the next succeeding  
71 section hereof, be and the same are hereby made and declared corpora-  
72 tions not for pecuniary profit, within the State of Iowa, under the  
73 name and title designated in the respective charters or constitutions  
74 by which name they shall be capable of suing, and being sued, of  
75 pleading and being impleaded in the several courts of this state, the  
76 same as natural persons. And each of said organizations shall have  
77 power to receive bequests of real and personal property, to hold and  
78 to convey both real and personal property, to lease property, and do  
79 all other things usually done by corporations for the purpose for which  
80 organized, and in the absence of fraud or bad faith, the members,  
81 officers, and trustees of any of the above named organizations shall  
82 not be personally liable for its debts, obligations, or liabilities.

83 2. Before any grand lodge, state, national, or supreme, or any  
84 secret, fraternal, benevolent, or charitable order, lodge, or organiza-  
85 tion, society, or other body having subordinate or auxiliary orders,  
86 lodges, organizations, societies, or other bodies within this state, or  
87 any subordinate or auxiliary order, lodge, organization, society, or  
88 other body within this state, working under a grand lodge, state,  
89 national, or supreme organization, can become a corporation not for  
90 pecuniary profit, as provided in the preceding section, it must file with  
91 the secretary of state a copy of its charter or constitution duly certified  
92 as a true copy thereof by its secretary or other like officer, as the case  
93 may be, under the official seal thereof, if any, and such organization,  
94 before a certificate of incorporation is issued by the secretary of state,  
95 shall pay to that office a fee of five dollars. The Secretary of State shall  
96 record same and forward same to the county recorder of the county  
97 where the corporation headquarters or principal place of business is

98 located, and there it shall be recorded, and upon recording, returned  
99 to the corporation.

Approved April 9, 1943.

---

## CHAPTER 231

### MEDICAL EXAMINATION FOR LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES

S. F. 108

AN ACT to amend section eight thousand six hundred and seventy-one (8671), the code, 1939, relating to medical examination for life insurance policies.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. That section eight thousand six hundred and seventy-  
2 one (8671), The Code 1939, be amended by striking the word "two"  
3 in line twenty-one (21) of said section and inserting the word "five"  
4 in lieu thereof.

Approved March 11th, 1943.

---

## CHAPTER 232

### INSURANCE COMPANY INVESTMENTS

S. F. 50

AN ACT to amend paragraph six (6) of section eighty-nine hundred twenty-seven (8927), chapter four hundred four (404), code, 1939, as amended by chapter two hundred seventy-six (276) acts of the Forty-ninth (49th) General Assembly, to increase the amount that insurance companies organized under chapter four hundred four (404), code, 1939, may invest in corporate bonds and stocks.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Paragraph Six (6) of Section Eighty-nine Hundred  
2 twenty-seven (8927), Chapter Four Hundred Four (404), Code, 1939,  
3 as amended by Chapter Two Hundred Seventy-six (276) Acts of  
4 Forty-ninth (49th) General Assembly, is hereby amended as follows:  
5 (a) by striking out the words and figures "twenty percent (20%)"  
6 in the sixth and seventh lines of Section One (1) of said chapter Two  
7 Hundred Seventy-six (276) and by inserting in lieu thereof the words  
8 and figures "thirty percent (30%)" ;  
9 (b) by inserting the words "capital and" after the word "its" and  
10 before the word "surplus" in the eleventh line of said Section One  
11 (1) of said Chapter Two Hundred Seventy-six.

Approved April 3rd, 1943.